

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 4, 2014



Mudslide in Gilman Springs, Riverside County.

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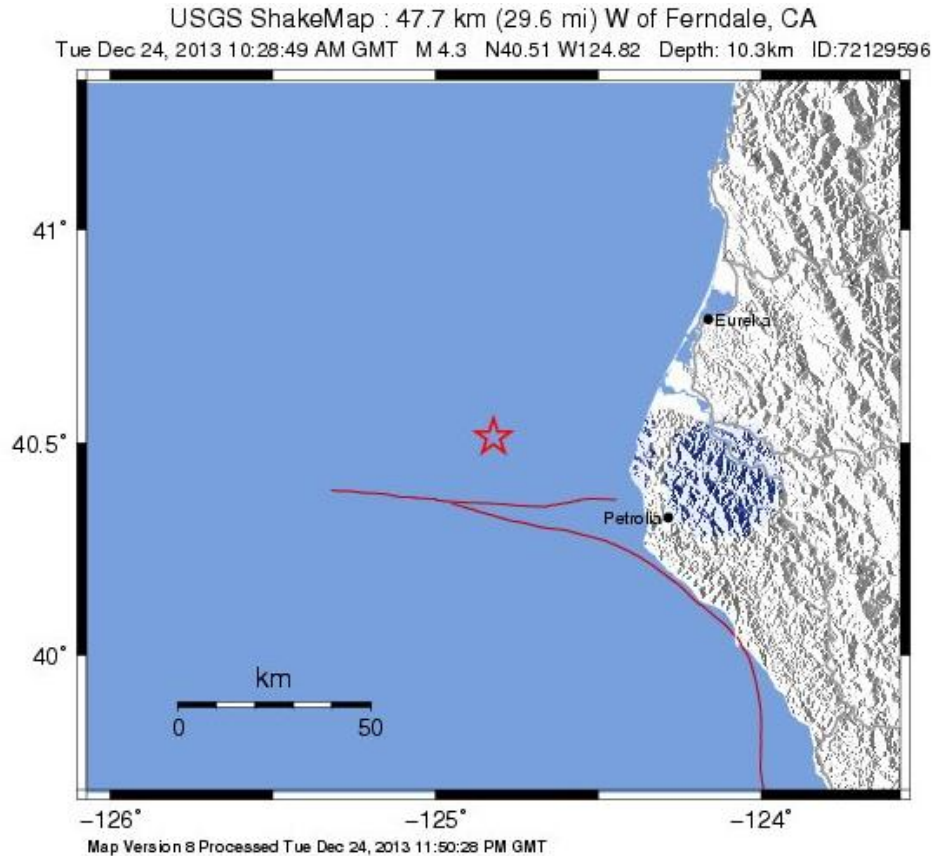
### Current Alerts



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## 4.4 Magnitude Earthquake, Ferndale, Humboldt County

At 0509 hours a verified 4.4 earthquake occurred approximately 30 miles west of Ferndale, Humboldt County. Per Humboldt County Warning Point, they did not feel any shaking and there are no reports of damage or injury. There is no tsunami threat to California.



PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC. (%g)	<0.1	0.5	2.4	6.7	13	24	44	83	>156
PEAK VEL. (cm/s)	<0.07	0.4	1.9	5.8	11	22	43	83	>160
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

Scale based upon Wald, et al.; 1999

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Hazardous Material Situation– West Sacramento, Yolo County**

On 12/3/2014 at approximately 1230 hours, a release of 55 pounds of Anhydrous Ammonia (liquid form) occurred at the Norcal Beverage Company in West Sacramento, Yolo County.

- Yolo County OES indicated that the leak was mitigated and the building was ventilated.
- Approximately 145 employees and contractors were evacuated.
- A Level III HazMat response was requested. Sacramento Fire and the County HazMat response was dispatched at 1352 hours.
- The release was believed to be due to a faulty valve.
- Cal OES Hazardous Material Spill Report # 14-6869.

## **Water Main Break / Sink Hole – San Francisco, San Francisco County**

On 12/03/14 at 0940 hours, a sink-hole occurred due to an 8-inch water main break at 6th Avenue and Lake Street in San Francisco. Water was shut off to the area for repairs. Department of Water and Powers crews capped off the main to temporarily restore water pressure to area residents. San Francisco PUC has defined the sink-hole as non-hazardous. A perimeter was established by San Francisco Police Department. Once the Sewer Department and PG&E inspect and repair three lines, the Water Department will make a permanent repair of the water main. Crews halted work overnight, but returned to repair the line at approximately 0700 hours today. A bypass sewer line will be set-up and then the sewer line will be replaced and back filled. That will be followed by a waterline replacement. The entire project may take two to three days to complete.

Cal OES Coastal Region staff will continue to work with the county and monitor information and progress on repairs.

## **Rock Slide, State Route 1, Monterey County**

At approximately 2150 hours on 12/3/14 a rock slide occurred at State Route 1 in Monterey. The route has been closed 3.5 miles south of Big Sur at Coast Ridge Road. As of 0721 hours the route has been reopened.

## **Mudslide – Gilman Springs, Riverside County**

On 12/4/2014 the California State Warning Center received reports indicating that fourteen people were rescued from trapped vehicles early this morning on Gilman Springs Road, Riverside County, due to a mud and debris flow. The Cal OES Fire Duty Officer advised that all rescues were completed without incident. There were no injuries and no requests for mutual aid.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Northern California Storm Event**

At approximately 1700 hours on 12/03/14, the Inland REOC activated to Level 2 in response to the Northern California storm event. The Inland REOC resumed Level 1 activation at 2200 hours.

- No Operational Areas are activated at this time.
- In Tehama County, on the east side of Red Bluff, approximately 75 homes were affected by high water and localized flooding.
- A Cal OES Inland Regional Emergency Services Coordinator is enroute to Red Bluff and Cal OES Inland Region will be polling their Operational Areas.

### **Evacuations/Evacuation Center:**

- American Red Cross has established an evacuation center at Tehama County Fairgrounds, East Alamo, Red Bluff. Total Population – 0.

### **Road Closures:**

State Route (SR) 99 was closed at the junction of SR 36 to ½ mile north of Los Molinos at Aramayo Way in Tehama County, due to flooding; the roadway was reopened at 2329 hours on 12/4/14.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Southern California Storm Event**

On 12/3/14 the concern for mudslides/debris flow from the Pacific Storm system affecting the Region was downgraded.

The Southern REOC transitioned to a Level I activation on 12/3/14 at 0930 hours and continued to support the Orange County EOC Activation. All shelters have been closed and evacuation orders lifted.

There were no unmet needs reported during this incident.

## **Orange County**

### **Activations**

- The Orange County EOC deactivated on 12/3/14 at 2300 hours.
- The Orange County Public Works DOC deactivated on 12/3/14 at 2200 hours.
- Operational Area Public Information Hotline was closed at 1100 hours on 12/3/14. Total call volume for the EOC activation were 23 calls.

## **Ventura County**

### **Road Closures**

- State Route 1 - Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) closed due to mudslides that began on 11/30/14. PCH remains closed from 1 mile north of the Los Angeles /Ventura county line to 5 miles north of Point Mugu, Ventura County. A detour is available. [The estimated time of reopening is 2200 hours today, 12/4/14.](#)

## **Los Angeles County**

Operational Area EOC not activated.

City of Glendora: [As of 0300 hours on 12/4/14 the City of Glendora deactivated their EOC and closed the shelter at Crowther Center.](#)

City of Azusa: [As of 1400 hours on 12/3/14, the City of Azusa transitioned to remote activation.](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Southern California Storm Event**

### **Santa Barbara County**

Opened warming centers on 12/03/14 – 12/04/14

Locations:

- First Congregational Church, 2101 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Hours of operation: 1900 – 0600 hours
- Veteran's Memorial Hall, 941 Walnut Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013.
- Peace Lutheran, 1000 W. Ocean Avenue, Lompoc, CA 93436
- Salvation Army, 200 W. Cook Street, Santa Maria, CA 93454

### **Riverside County**

Per the Cal OES Southern Region Territory Representative, 150 people are without power in the City of Hemet. Southern California Edison estimates the power will be restored at 2300 hours tonight, 12/4/14. The County does not plan to activate; however, they will open a warming center for those impacted by the power outage. The exact location is yet to be determined. Additionally, Highway 79 and 74 are flooded, but open with restrictions.

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

North-Central California - Continued slight threat for mud/debris flows (mainly near burn scars) through Saturday.

## **Week-Ahead Weather: Key Points**

**12/04/14 – 12/10/14**

### **Thursday**

- Precipitation ending in Southern California; few showers still possible
- Storm track shifts to north-central California; light-moderate precipitation
  - Continued slight threat for mud/debris flows (mainly near burn scars)
  - Gusty winds and saturated soils increase potential for downed trees and power outages (mainly Northern California)
  - Snowfall in the northern Sierra and far Northern California mountains (mainly above 6,500')

### **Friday – Saturday**

- Light-moderate rain/shower north-central California (mainly Friday)
  - Continued slight threat for mud/debris flows (mainly burn scars)
- Snowfall in northern Sierra / far Northern California mountains (mainly above 7,000')

### **Sunday – Wednesday**

- Continued rain/showers north-central California
- Snow in northern Sierra and far Northern California mountains (higher elevations)

See attachment for detailed National Weather Service briefing.

**All Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Dec 4, 2014 – Dec 10, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow	N. Sierra	N. CA (Mts)					
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding	N. Sierra	N. CA (Mts)					
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							

- High Threat
- Moderate Threat
- Slight Threat
- No Discernible Threat



# Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri



- Possible mud/debris flows near major burn scars
- Accumulating snow >6500 ft

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat



# Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Sat

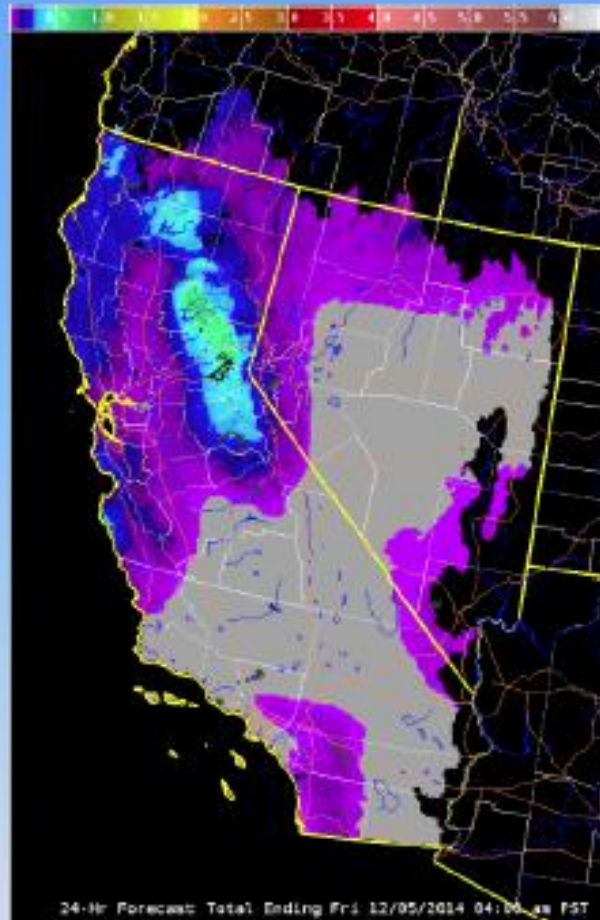


- *Continued slight threat of mud/debris flows (near major burn scars)*
- *Accumulating snow >7000 ft*

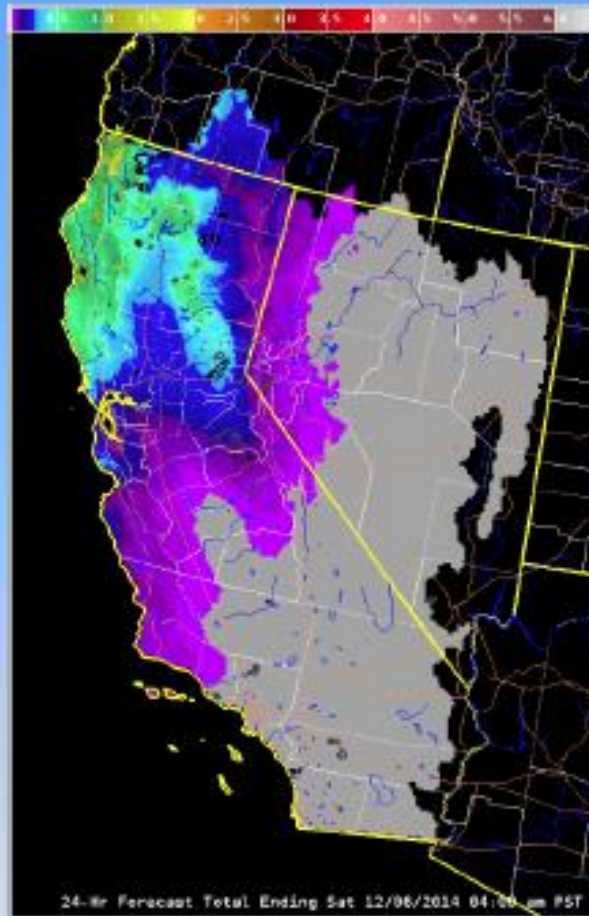
	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat



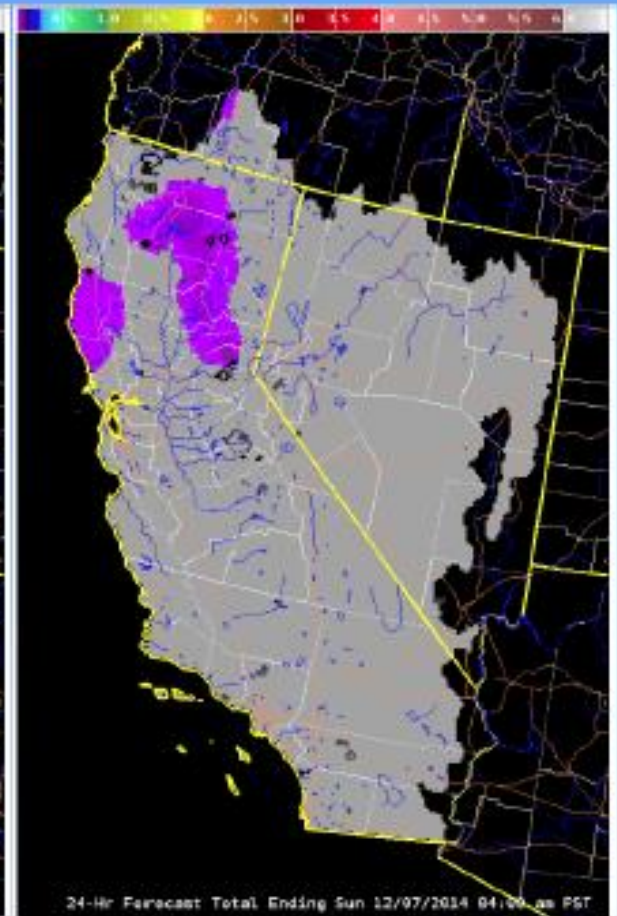
# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Storm track shifts to northern CA



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Scattered to isolated showers will linger through the day today into tonight. Another storm system will enhance shower activity on Friday into Friday night.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A few showers can be expected today but a more organized frontal system will move across California on Friday for more rain. Unsettled conditions will persist over the district through the next week.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A few lingering showers today with another Pacific frontal system bringing rain and high elevation snow into northern California late Friday into Saturday. Next system for precipitation chances moves through late Sunday into Monday. Break in the wet pattern Tuesday/Wednesday except slight shower threat in the northern mountains. Return of wet pattern next Thursday. A little above normal temperatures throughout the next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A weakening storm system off the northern California coast will generate isolated to scattered showers from Fresno County northward through early this evening. Dry weather is expected for the rest of tonight through midday Friday with patchy late night and morning fog in the San Joaquin Valley. Another weak storm system may bring some showers into the Central California interior mainly north of Kern County later Friday and Friday night.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Isolated showers with some radiational fog this morning will give way to partly to mostly cloudy skies thru Friday morning. Another system will bring light rain showers north of Point Conception late Friday afternoon and isolated light showers towards Los Angeles through early Saturday morning. Then dry and warmer weather is expected into early next week with a hint at another potential stronger storm system late next week.

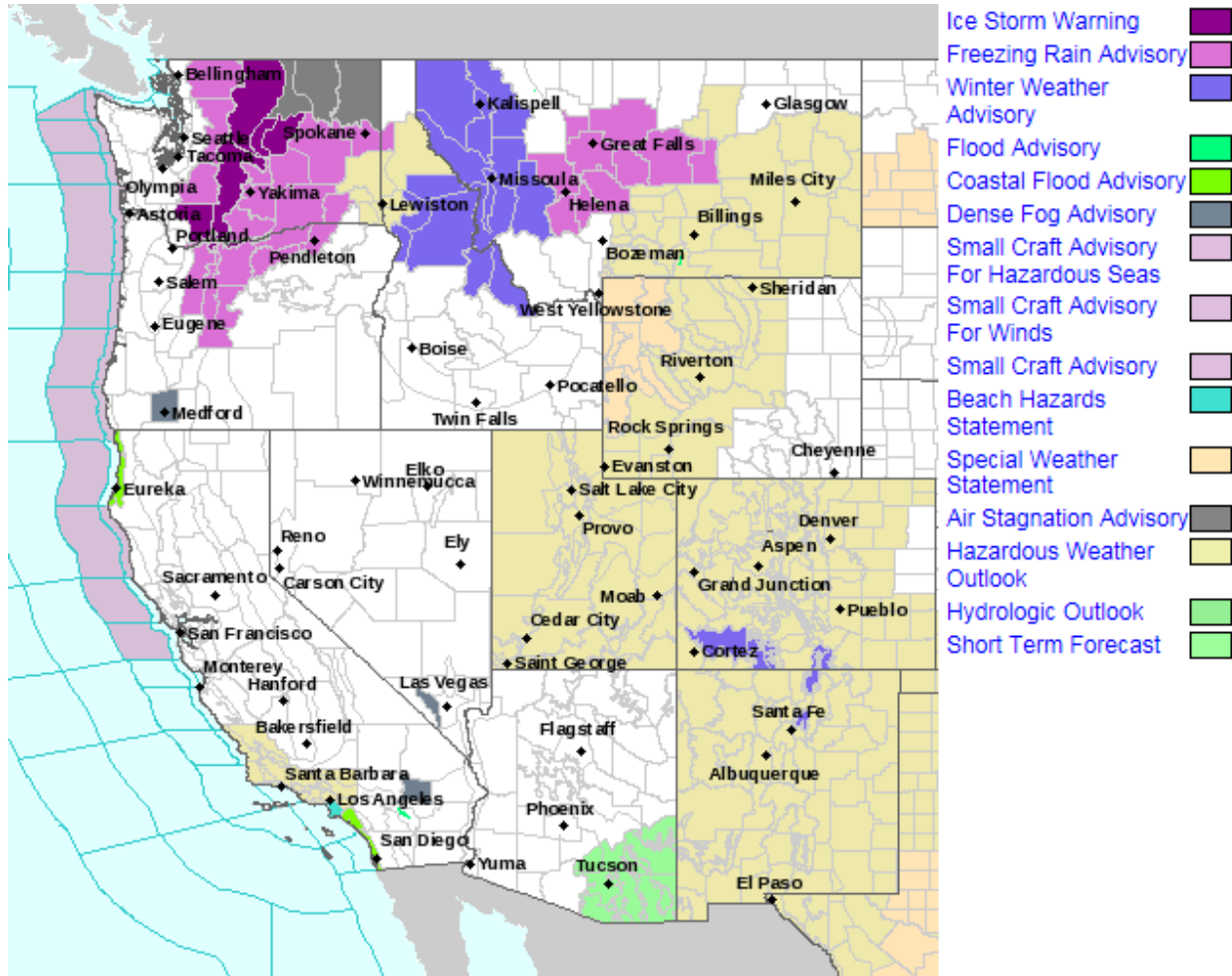
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Showers will continue along and west of the mountains into this morning and may linger near the mountains into early evening. There is another chance for mainly light showers for Friday night and early Saturday. This will be followed by dry and warmer weather through next Wednesday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Deep subtropical moisture will result in widespread low clouds and fog as well as light rain mainly south of Interstate 15 this morning. Improving conditions are expected by this afternoon with high pressure building in Friday. Another system may bring light showers to the area Friday night into Saturday with dry conditions returning Sunday into early next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 4th 2014 at 10:41:15 am MST



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# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

### **Recovery Activities**

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs were received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-eight (48) Kickoff Meetings have been completed. There are two (2) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled: one (1) for an approved PNP and one (1) for a special district. One (1) PNP is currently in the eligibility review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*